

ABSTRACT

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5 An assembly for supporting a mixer shaft in an opening in a vessel wall has a support mounted to the vessel wall around the opening and a seal ring supported by the support that engages a circumference of the mixer shaft with a sealing contact. A first bearing is mounted to the support that surrounds and supports the mixer shaft at one axial location thereof and a second bearing is mounted to the support that surrounds and supports the mixer shaft at a second axial location thereof.

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